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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. Also, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (an Office Action mailed in 2007 from the Japanese Patent Office for JP No. 2000-133530 corresponding to the present application) citing the listed documents. Please note that APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS, Vol. 75, No. 1, pp. 4-6,

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1999 and Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. Vol. 38, (1999), pp. L1502-L1504 cited in the Communication were previously cited to the USPTO on July 16, 2001, and therefore will not be submitted again.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant refers the Examiner to the aforementioned Communication from a foreign patent office, together with an English-language version of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

Also, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

The submission of English language abstracts for JP-A-11-329734, JP-A-9-63770, and JP-A-10-3990 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-11-329734, JP-A-9-63770, and JP-A-10-3990.

The citing of corresponding US Patent 5,283,132 for JP-A-4-284395 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-4-284395.

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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